Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 at 15:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in the theme for an unsettled week for Scotland, from Tuesday turning very showery and low confidence for the timing of showers. There is a signal for some heavy thundery showers later on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Monday 27 Jun 2022: A dry start, showers developing but moving through quite quickly.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	30%	50%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 27 Jun 2022

Weather: One or two showers lingering overnight but mostly a dry night with some clear spells possible. Some mist developing. A bright and dry start for all the ranges on Monday morning with early sunshine. Scattered showers developing but these will be mainly light and move through quite quickly. Showers dying out in the early evening with some late sunshine. Clouding over later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% most cloud above the summits but perhaps some patches or scattered shrouding the tops at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud around 700m at times. Visibility will be good but will dip moderate at times in showers.

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Forecast for Monday 27 Jun 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/50 S	35/43 S	24/31 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	19/26 SW	19/27 SW	21/27 S	26/34 SE
900	38/47 S	33/41 S	23/30 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	18/26 SW	19/26 SW	19/25 S	23/31 SE
600	28/37 S	24/33 S	17/24 SW	14/20 SW	15/22 SW	16/23 SW	16/24 SW	13/19 S	17/24 S
300	9/35 S	9/31 S	7/24 SW	7/19 SW	9/21 SW	8/21 SW	7/21 SW	3/17 S	4/21 SE
Glen	16/32 S	14/28 S	10/20 SW	8/15 SW	12/21 SW	11/20 SW	10/19 SW	6/15 SE	9/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/1	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-1
900	6/-1	6/-1	6/0	6/2	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2	5/0
600	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/5	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/11	13/11	12/11	12/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	12/10	12/9	12/10	14/13	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1400m	1600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Although quite showery there will be some brightness around and less windy than the weekend.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Jun 2022

Weather: Dry but cloudy overnight, some showery rain spreading across western ranges by morning. Outbreaks of rain and strong southerly winds are likely for most places, hills further north towards Assynt and the Fisherfields may remain dry or at least have some breaks in the rain during the day. The wettest areas will be those exposed to the southerly flow towards Skye and Knoydart.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph with gusts 35-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, low cloud will be most prevalent in the south with some more northern tops seeing very little cloud.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud above 600m is likely for the Cuillin and Knoydart, further north and east towards the Assynt and Glen Affric will only see patches of lower cloud around 700m. Visibility will be poor in rain which may be heavy anywhere exposed to the south but will mainly be light further north and east and visibility will be moderate or good here.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 16 Celsius, perhaps reaching 18 or 19 Celsius for the far north around Altnaharra.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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